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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 33, line 23, after "KTPKKAKKP" insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

Page 33, line 24, after "ATPAKKAA" insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 30, without prejudice.